

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marc D. ETCHELLS  
Serial No.: 10/802,254  
For: SHAPED ABSORBENT PADS  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
Examiner: Melanie Jo HAND  
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**Mail Stop RCE**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment Accompanying RCE and a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the final Office communication dated November 24, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$490.00** to extend the time for filing this response until April 24, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	29	0	x \$52.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	8	0	x \$220.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, RCE and two-month extension of time is calculated to be **\$1,300.00.**

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of **\$810.00**, and the two-month extension of time fee of **\$490.00** and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP.

April 21, 2009  
Date



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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FILED ELECTRONICALLY,  
ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON APRIL 21, 2009.

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APRIL 21, 2009  
DATE